REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant responds herein to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 6, 2006.

A complete listing of all of the claims is submitted herewith. The claims have now been properly identified with the correct status identifier.

The amendment is now believed to be in compliance with all the appropriate statutory and regulatory requirements.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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